

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: HAHNE et al  
Serial No.:  
Filed: October 6, 2000  
For: Device For Moistening A Material Web  
Group:  
Examiner:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 6, 2000

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of this application and prior to calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 4, line 1, delete "2 or".

Claim 5, line 1, delete "one of Claims 1 to 4" and insert --Claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 1, delete "one of Claims 1 to 5" and insert --Claim 1--.

Claim 7, line 1, delete "one of Claims 1 to 6" and insert --Claim 1--.

Claim 8, line 1, delete "one of Claims 1 to 7" and insert --Claim 1--.

**REMARKS**

The foregoing amendments are respectfully requested prior to examination on the merits of this application.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37